



**Leon County**  
**Public Works Department**  
**Engineering Services Division**  
*"People Focused. Performance Driven."*

## Alternative Septic System Pilot Project

### **Design Details**

Consultant

- Jim Stidham & Associates, Inc.

Progress

- Underway

Cost

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### **Project Schedule**

System design underway

Contractor selection by December 2019

System installations to begin January 2020

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### **Project Description**

Leon County will work with private property owners in the Wakulla Springs Priority Focus Area to upgrade conventional onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems (OSTDS), also known as septic tanks, to passive systems providing nitrogen reduction treatment.

### **Proposed Improvements**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection grant of \$1.5 million will be spent to install passive OSTDS where property owners volunteer to participate and allow monitoring after installation to confirm the effectiveness of the nitrogen-reducing system.